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January 2, 2018

Character Counts

FAIRNESS

A very Happy New Year to your family; it is great to have our campus come back to life with everyone's energy!

Our hats go off to Angel and Maria our custodians, as well as Casey our maintenance guy for their work over the past three weeks cleaning and preparing our campus. Both cleaning and regular winter projects kept them busy.

With the new year comes many new year's resolutions. Our school goals/resolutions are found within our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) on our website. The goals are centered on our school's mission. Over the next few weeks we'll highlight a few of our goals for the year. This week the highlight is Goal 2: Santa Ynez Valley Charter School will prepare students for high school and beyond. One of the ways we are working to meet this goal is through piloting/adopting new mathematics curriculum. Last year we piloted Bridges Math, which resulted in a 5% increase in the number of students scoring Met/Exceeded Standard on state assessments. Our teachers felt they could find a better curriculum for our students, and have been piloting Math Expressions in grades K-5. This material is aligned to current state standards, and provides students with consistency across grade levels. We anticipate a continued rise in student achievement, continuing to prepare our 8th graders (and all students) for high school and beyond.

1st grade enjoying their first full day in a new classroom next to the Kindergarten room! This room was previously occupied by the state preschool, and now provides us with the space for a K-2 cluster of classrooms as well as a dedicated Multi-Purpose Space (Room 305 the old 1st Grade Room) and a new creative classroom (Room 304 current MP Room). A lot of work coordinating with the district has gone into making this space possible for our students.

Girls Volleyball: The girls volleyball season will kick off next week, with Coach Craig planning practices starting at 4:30pm Monday, January 8 thru Friday, January 12 at the Bobcat Gym. Look for more information on ParentSquare by the end of the week.

Lost and Found: The Lost and Found is hung on the fence around the basketball courts. We'll be taking all lost and found this Friday away, so please come take a look for any/all items that belong to your family!

Valleywide Professional Learning: Next Monday, January 8 we have an early release day (1pm) for all students. This provides time for our teachers to meet and learning with the teachers from other Valley Schools. Thank you for your assistance in supporting our teachers' growth and learning.

7th Grade CIMI Camp Parent Meeting: Please join us Friday at 8:10am for the CIMI Camp Parent Meeting. More info and RSVPs can be found on ParentSquare.

GO DRAGONS!

-Mr. Mark Palmerston, Ed.D.

Important Dates

January 5: 8:10am 7th Grade Parent Meeting for CIMI Camp

January 5: MS Potluck 12-1pm

January 8: 8:45am PTSO Meeting

January 8: Early Release 1pm for all students (Valley Professional Development for Staff)

January 8-12: 4:30pm Girls Volleyball Practice at Bobcat Gym

January 10: Field Trip-Chumash Cultural Center (Grade 3)

January 12: Spirit Day-Colorful Clothing Day

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January 2018 Events at the Santa Ynez Valley Libraries

Every Mon., 11 a.m., "Preschool Storytime" Bringing your preschooler to storytime will help get them ready to read! Stay for a craft or play session afterward and make a new friend. **Buellton Library**, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

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Every Wed. 10:30 a.m., "Wiggly Storytime" Short stories, songs, rhymes, and activities for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Be ready to participate with your child, and spend some time being silly together. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Every Tue., 5:30-6:30 p.m., "One-on-One Tutoring: E and Audiobooks on your Mobile Device" Drop in for a free 20 minute session with volunteer Bethany C., and start accessing the library's free online materials. Bring your device (E-reader, tablet, laptop, or smartphone). **Buellton Library**, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

Every Other Wed., 3:30-4:30 p.m., "Reading with Dogs": Our Tail Waggin' Tutors help young readers practice reading skills by reading aloud to the kindest, least judgmental listeners around. Drop in for a 10-15 minute individual session with a "tutor." **Buellton Library**, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

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*****ALL LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED January 1 for the New Year's Holiday, and on January 15 for Martin Luther King Day. *****

Please visit website at SBPLibrary.org for more information.

EVENTS

Thurs., Jan. 4: 1-1:50 p.m. "TED & Conversation" Come view one or two short talks from the famous TED Talks series, and explore the topic together afterward. Call the library for information on the topic. Monthly on **FIRST Thursdays**. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Fri., Jan 12: 4-5 p.m. "ReadAloud: Treasure Island" A play-reading group for adults, teens and children 9 and up. Not a performance- everyone participates. In January we'll read the Robert Louis Stevenson classic adventure tale, adapted by Bryony Lavery for the National Theater in London. Scripts are available for preview now! All are welcome, please call or email to reserve a spot. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Thurs., Jan. 18, 12-6 p.m. "Board Game Day" Bring your friends and family to play one of our games, or bring one of your own. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Thurs., Jan. 18, 4-5 pm "Pokemon Trading Card Club" The **Pokemon Card group** meets at 4 p.m. on monthly Board Game days to both trade and Battle! Beginners are welcome. Don't have a deck? You can borrow one for the afternoon. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Fri., Jan. 19: 4-5 p.m. "ReadAloud: Treasure Island, continued" A play-reading group for adults, teens and children 9 and up. Not a performance- everyone participates. In January we'll read the Robert Louis Stevenson classic adventure

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Sat., Jan. 20: 2-4 p.m. "Movie: King Arthur: Legend of the Sword" 2017 Action, Adventure, Drama Rated PG-13
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Sat., Jan. 20: 4-5 p.m. "Coding Club Startup" Would you like to join a coding club at Solvang and Buellton libraries? Come learn about code, and what you can create! All ages welcome to this introductory meeting.
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Wed., Jan. 24: 10:30-11:30 a.m. "Music Together" A music participation program for you and your baby/toddler/preschooler. Diane Byington of Solvang Conservatory shares songs, instrument play, rhythm chants and movement in a relaxed, playful setting. **Solvang Library**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Thurs., Jan. 25: 7:30 p.m. "Movie: Lone Woman of San Nicholas Island" A special opportunity to view filmmaker Paul Goldsmith's 2017 documentary, based on the true story of a Native American woman who was left alone on San Nicolas Island for 18 years during the 19th century. The filmmaker will be present, and a short discussion will be held after the screening. Co-Sponsored by the SYV Natural History Society. **Los Olivos Library/Historic Grange Hall**, 2374 Alamo Pintado Ave., Los Olivos; 805-688-4214

Fri., Jan. 26: 12-5:30 p.m. "Family Board Game Day/Puzzle Club" Come play Gone Fishin', No Stress Chess, Blokus, Yahtzee, and Connect Four! OR join us in putting together a few puzzles. Stay all day or pop in to contribute at any time. Puzzles will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. **Buellton Library**, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

Fri., Jan 26: 4-5 p.m. "ReadAloud: Treasure Island, continued" A play-reading group for adults, teens and children 9 and up. Not a performance- everyone participates. In January we'll read the Robert Louis Stevenson classic adventure tale, adapted by Bryony Lavery for the National Theater in London. All are welcome, please call or email to reserve a spot.
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Sat., Jan. 27: 1-2:40 p.m. "Movie: An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power" 2017 Documentary, Rated PG.
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Tues., Jan. 30: 10-11 a.m. "The Purple Marble" PCPA Outreach Tour's musical adaptation of young local author Tiffany Antoci's book by the same title. **Solvang Veteran's Memorial Hall**, 1745 Mission Drive, Solvang; 805-688-4214

Tues., Jan. 30: 4-5:15 p.m. "Arts for Humanity: Pocket Books Workshop" Create a Pocket Book in which each pocket has art that tells a story in pictures, words, or abstract art, using collage, stamps, drawing or any combination of these. Ages 7 and up. **Buellton Library**, 140 W. Highway 246, Buellton; 805-688-3115

All events are free to the public.

Thanks to the Friends of the Library of SYV and Buellton Friends of the Library for assistance in funding programs.

LIBRARY INFO & HOURS

BUELLTON:	140 W. Highway 246 805 688-3115 BuelltonLibrary@santabarbaraCA.gov Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 11 am- 7 pm Friday & Saturday 12 noon –5:30 pm CLOSED Sunday & Thursday	SOLVANG:	1745 Mission Drive 805 688-4214 SolvangLibrary@santabarbaraCA.gov Tuesday & Friday 10 am-5 pm Wednesday & Thursday 10 am-7 pm Saturday 10 am-4 pm CLOSED Sunday & Monday
LOS OLIVOS:	Historic Grange Hall, 2374 Alamo Pintado Ave. Saturday 10 am – 1 pm	SANTA YNEZ:	3598 Sagunto Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm

Santa Ynez Valley Charter School

Volunteer Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Family Participation Log

Please list the various ways in which your family has volunteered this school year and turn it in to the office as soon as possible.

Date	Volunteer Activity	Hours

Date	Cash in Lieu of Hours	\$\$

Thank you for your time and effort. Participation is key to our success.